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"The vitality of this conference is manifested by the fact that it has released itself from Federal guidance. We are now an independent body."

Governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming, made the response on behalf of the delegates.

Greeting Most Cordial.
For the first time in a year or more Governors Wilson, of New Jersey, and Judge Harmon, of Ohio, faced each other to-day. The greeting, witnessed by a dozen of the Governors who spent the night here, was most cordial.

"How are you, Governor?" inquired Governor Wilson.
"I am delighted to see you, sir, and to be here," was the Ohio executive's reply.

The two men grasped hands and placed their left hands on each others' shoulders. For a few moments they exchanged pleasantries, and Governor Wilson passed on to meet other Governors who arrived on the evening previous.

Two methods in which the powers of State executives throughout the Union ought to be strengthened, in the opinion of Governor J. Norris, of Montana, were discussed by him before the conference of Governors here to-day. The first was to be to make Governor Norris believe, is to bestow upon Governors the power to remove inefficient State officers, charged with the enforcement of the criminal and remedial laws. The second is to grant the Governor the right to initiate and refer legislation to the voters for their approval or rejection.

Governor Norris addressed himself to "Strengthening the Power of the Executive."

CAT MOTHERED THE CHICKS.

General Clarkson Gets a Natural History Lesson at His Country Home. Tarrytown, N. Y., September 12.—There has come to light a remarkable example of the maternal instinct in animals at the country home of General James S. Clarkson, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, adjoining William Rockefeller's estate near Tarrytown.

Yesterday half a dozen chicks were hatched in the chicken houses at Sleepy Hollow. General Clarkson, who was here for the purpose of looking after the place, I think, fear that their mother would trample on them, the chicks were taken into the house and placed in a basket near a stove overnight.

In the early morning the servants found that the fire had gone out and, the weather being cool, feared that the valuable chicks had been chilled to death.

On examining the basket the brood was discovered sound asleep inside under the warm fur of Marietta, the house cat, an avowed mouse, who was herself peacefully snoring. On awaking the mixed family one of the infant chicks immediately followed Marietta out of the room, cheeping.

In the interest of natural history, General Clarkson carefully investigated the matter and found the facts truly attested to by the cook, the head farmer, and one of his own family. Marietta will hereafter have permanent quarters in the chicken houses to raise the offspring of neglected hen-mothers.

SCOPE MAY BE WIDENED.

High Scope of Living Conference Held at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., September 12.—A high scope of living conference, nationwide in scope, may result from a meeting here to-day of the Texas Producers' and Consumers' Conference, at which sellers and buyers of necessities met on common ground, to find a means of lowering living cost. The result was the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of calling a national conference, and to study profits made on the necessities of life from the time they leave the producers until purchased by the consumer.

For Men Killed.

Saratoga, Pa., September 12.—By the breaking of a wire cable, a trip of our loaded cars ran away in the slope at the Marine colliery to-day and killed four men, besides injuring a fifth, who will probably die. The men are all foreigners.

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Prices, \$5 to \$18.

Young women leaving the city for College should take a Berry coat and R. incoat with them.

Strike Situation Growing Worse

Bilbao, Spain, September 12.—The strike situation in this city is serious and steadily growing worse. A state of siege has been proclaimed, and reinforcements of 5,000 troops are on their way here. Business is at a standstill, stores are closed and the tramways and railways have stopped.

Desperate encounters between strikers and troops are of constant occurrence. The soldiers have fired on the mobs several times, and last night the civil guards wounded eight persons, two fatally.

Striking miners at Oviedo dynamited a railroad bridge to prevent the transport of coal from a colliery where the men refused to strike. Troops have been dispatched to that town.

PLANS SURPRISE, SHOCKED.

Visits Her Sister After Twenty Years, Finds She Died Ten Months Ago.

North Adams, Mass., September 12.—Coming here from Washington, D. C., to try to persuade her sister, whom she had not seen for twenty years, to go back and make her home with her in Washington, Mrs. John Valin was shocked to discover that the woman she sought had died ten months ago. The dead woman was Mrs. Margaret Canney.

The two sisters had drifted apart years ago, and for a long time no correspondence had passed between them. Mrs. Valin knew that her sister lived in this city, and it was a sudden impulse that led her to make a surprise visit.

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MADERO OBJECTS TO POSTPONEMENT

Reyes Delegates Will Petition Congress to Delay Election of President.

Mexico City, September 12.—Expressing the belief that thuggery and kindred methods will be used by the followers of Francisco I. Madero, if the national elections take place October 1, the Reyes delegates in convention to-day decided to petition Congress to postpone the election for President.

As a protest against an election, which they charged would be unfair, the delegates agreed not to nominate a Vice-President.

As the convention was called in the name of Bernardo Reyes, it could not hold necessary to place him in formal nomination. To-morrow the last session of the convention will be held, and a committee instructed to draft the petition to Congress, will report.

That it is possible Congress will accede to the petition, conceded by Madero, who, in anticipation of the action of the Reyesistas, to-day sent a communication to Congress bitterly opposing such action.

The resolution of the Reyesistas has the support of a group of anti-revolutionists, the revolutionists and a few other minor groups.

A large part of Congress is composed of men representing the old regime, and if they vote in accordance with their personal desires they will doubtless favor the petition.

In his note to Congress, Madero hinted that such action might be followed by serious circumstances for which he declared he would not be responsible.

The Reyesistas allege the government has not been able to restore order, and that the disorders will increase from now until the election, but the followers of Madero will have a guarantee of a free ballot. Delegates openly declared their belief that the Maderistas were prepared in hundreds of places to offer forcible resistance to the casting of any votes for General Reyes.

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